

Beverly Woolley

Biography

Beverly Woolley, longtime Republican and community activist, is serving her eighth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Presently, Representative Woolley serves as a member on the House Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence and the House Committee on Pensions, Investments and Financial Services.

Representative Woolley has initiated legislation to protect private property rights by curbing the use of eminent domain for economic development purposes, to help small businesses have greater access to health insurance, to create greater and more efficient access to quality healthcare by creating the Texas Health Care Council, to protect abused children, to promote financial literacy, to require progress testing of limited English proficiency, and to aid law enforcement. She has also actively supported legislation to curb law suit abuse, establish a state-wide Do-Not Call List, and to define marriage in Texas as a union between a man and a woman.

The hard work and dedication that Representative Woolley demonstrates as a legislator has been recognized by various organizations. The Jump\$tart Coalition and the Texas Credit Union League have recognized Representative Woolley for her dedication to promoting financial literacy. The Credit Union National Association awarded her the 2005 National Desjardines Youth Financial Education Award for State Lawmakers. The Texas Association of Business recognized Representative Woolley for her strong pro-business voting record. The Texas Municipal Police Association presented Representative Woolley with their Legislative Excellence Award, which is awarded to legislators who have demonstrated a strong commitment to law enforcement and criminal justice. Representative Woolley has also received distinctions from Texans for Lawsuit Reform, The Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas and the Houston Firefighters Association.

long time volunteer for community organizations, Representative Woolley has served on the boards of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the Mental Health Association and the Foundation for Financial Literacy. She is a former Cub Scout leader and youth sports coach. She previously served on the Nassau Bay, Texas, City Council.

As a former Nassau Bay City Council member, Representative Woolley recognizes the importance of local government. As a legislator she works closely with elected officials in Houston and Harris County to promote legislation that is beneficial to our community and allows local governments to function more efficiently and effectively.

Representative Woolley is a native Houstonian and a cum laude graduate of the University of Houston. She has been married to Lynn Woolley for fifty years. They have three children and six grandchildren. Representative Woolley and her husband are former owners of Houston Armature Works, Inc., a family business.

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